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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR RR MCNAMEE.

ITEM NO: WH-5

DATE: 18 JAN 74

SUBJECT: THE PARACEL ISLANDS PROBLEMS

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MEANWHILE, A VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAYS MARINES LANDED ON ROBERT ISLAND YESTERDAY, BUT FOUND THE ISLAND DESERTED EXCEPT FOR A CHINESE FLAG AND A BOARD WITH CHINESE CHARACTERS PAINTED ON IT. PEKING HAS THUS FAR MADE NO STATEMENTS ON THE CLASHES REPORTED BY SAIGON. E-2 IMPDET.

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